

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1, 2, 8-12, 24, 25, and 31-35 are pending, with claims 1, 8, 24, and 31 being independent.

Initially, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Drawing Objections

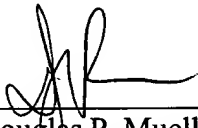
The drawings have been objected to by the Examiner. A complete set of the figures are attached, with the proposed drawing corrections included. Specifically, Figures 1 and 5 are amended to label blocks 12, 17, and 23 as "case", "reproduction circuit", and "clamp", respectively. Figures 2-6 and 8 are amended to include English words.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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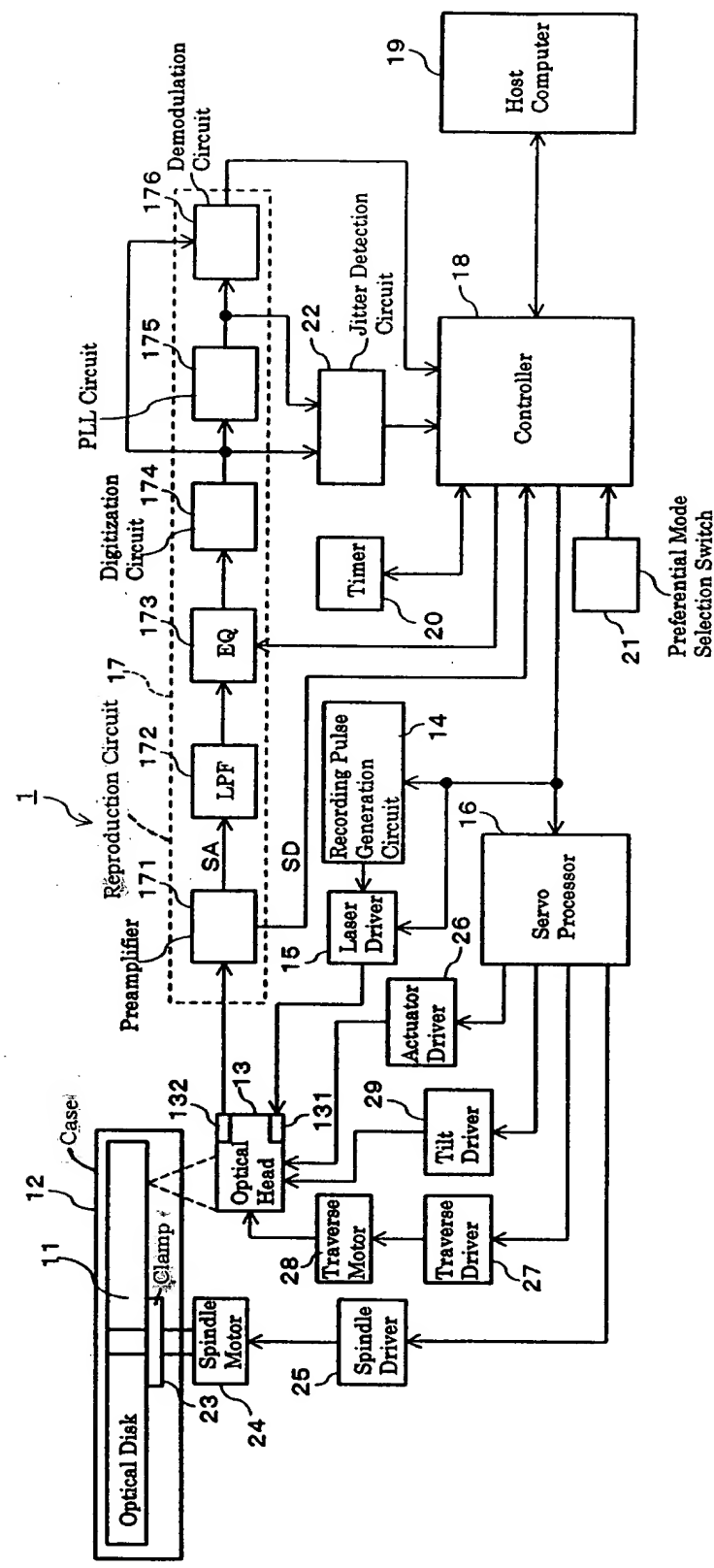


FIG. 1



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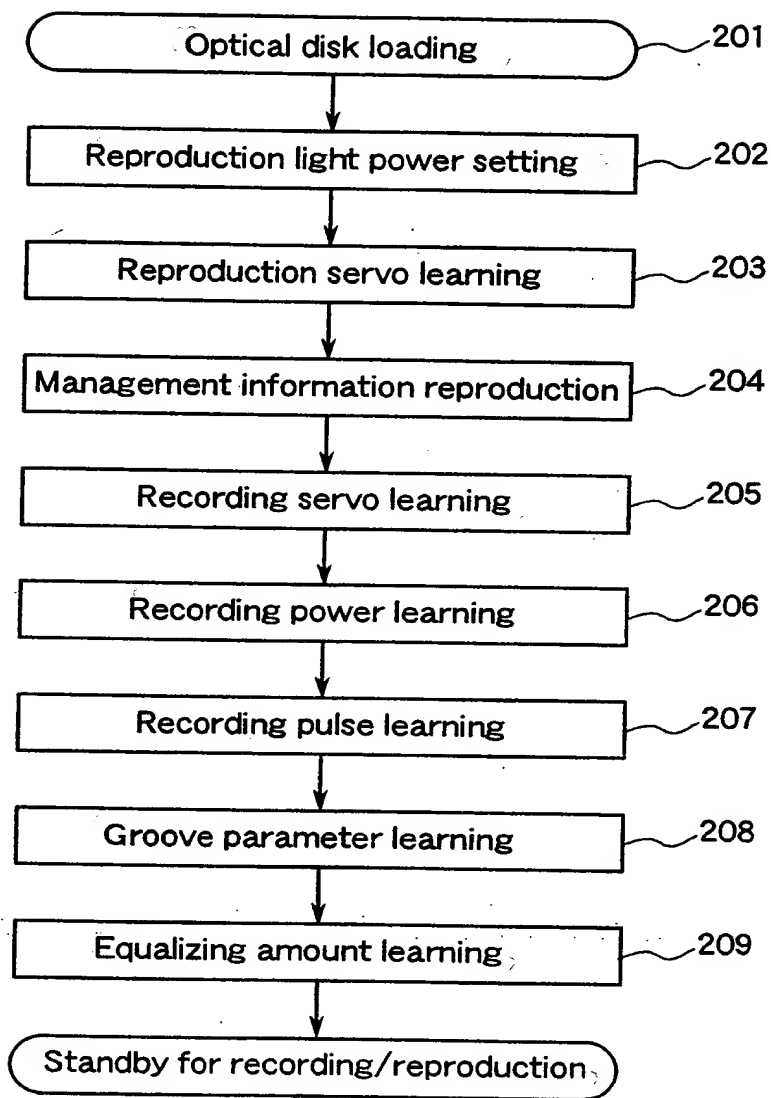
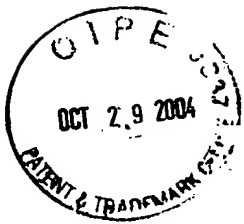


FIG. 2



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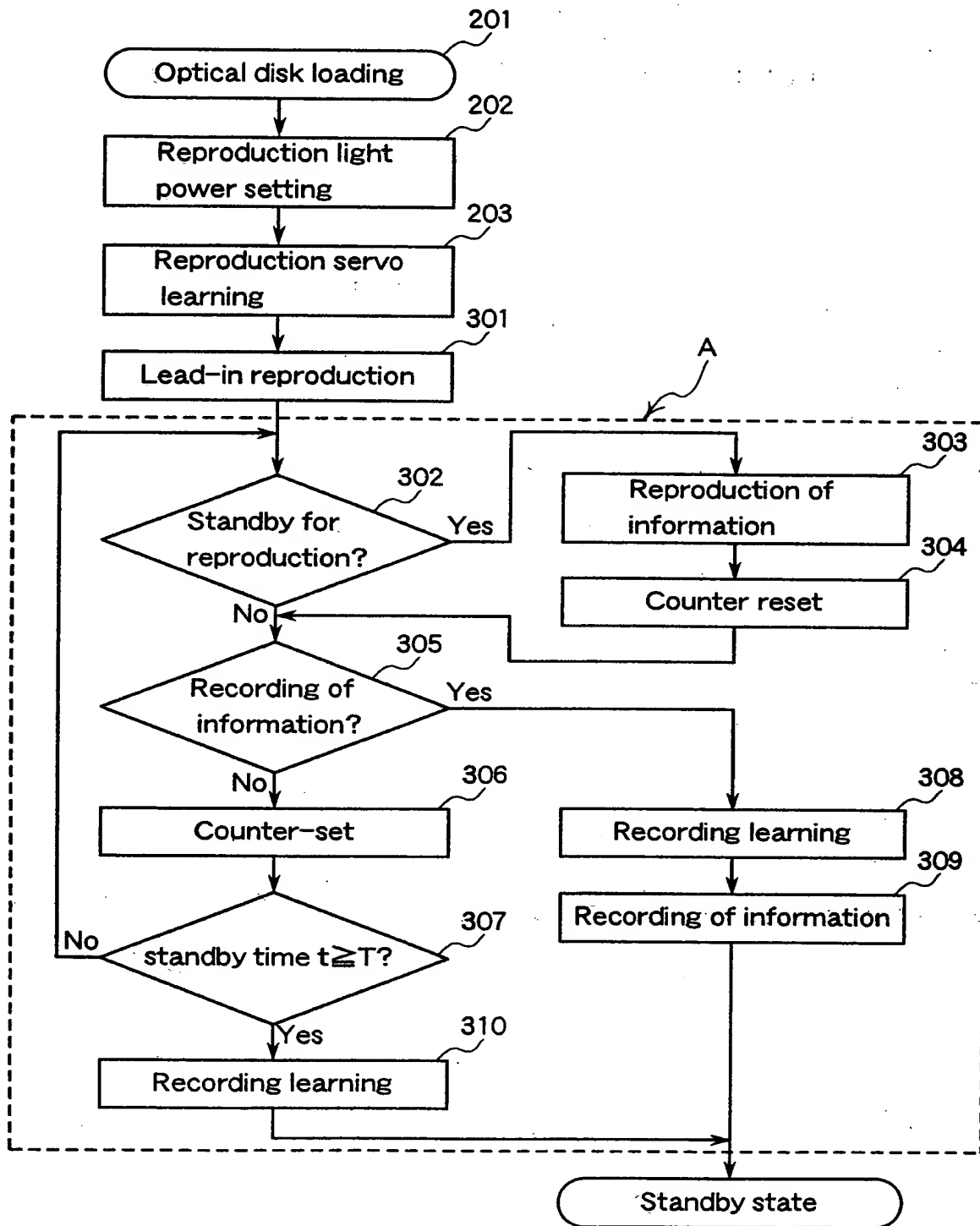
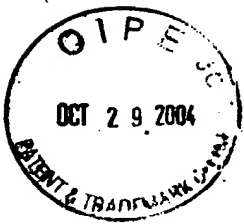


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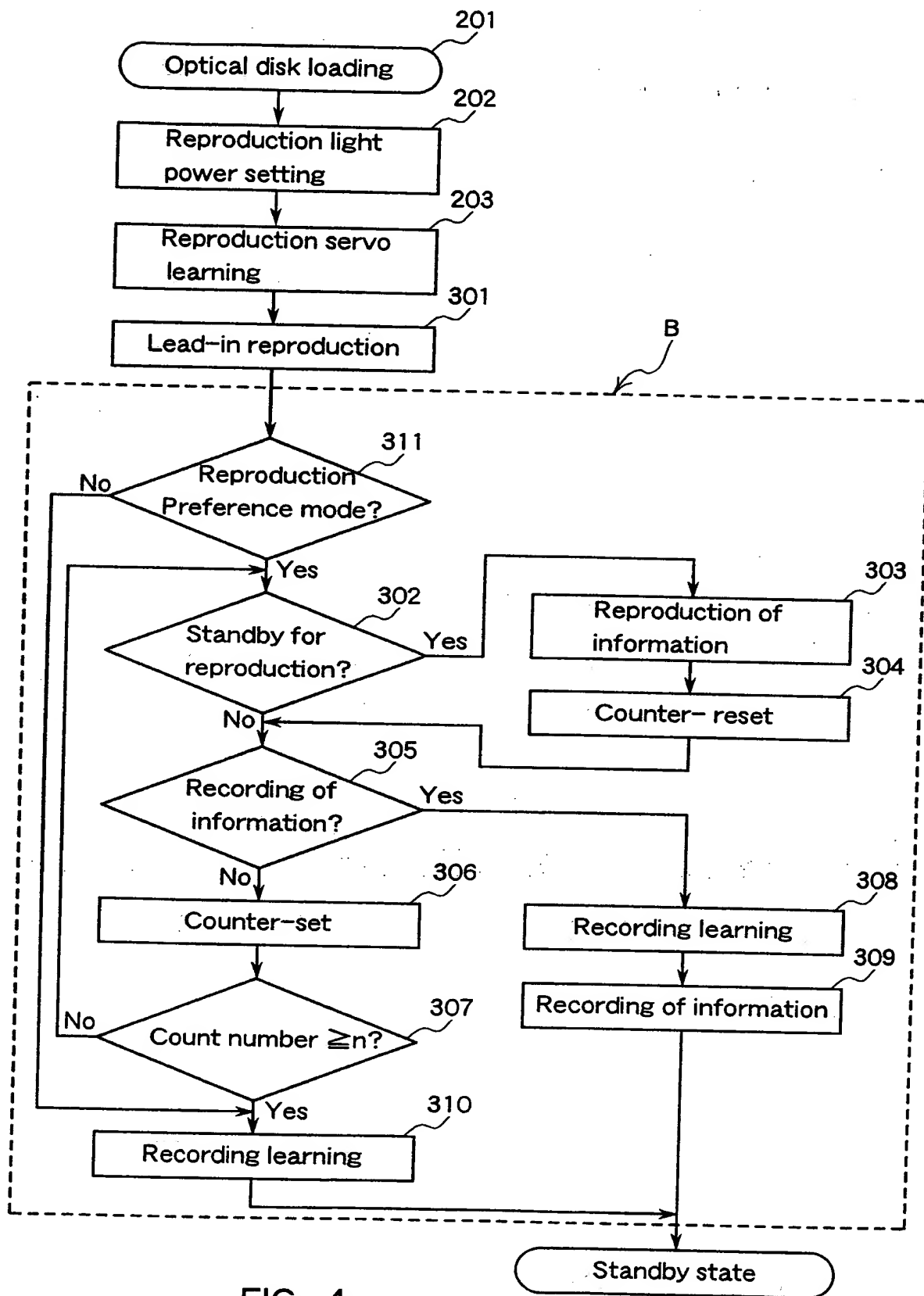


FIG. 4

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FIG. 5



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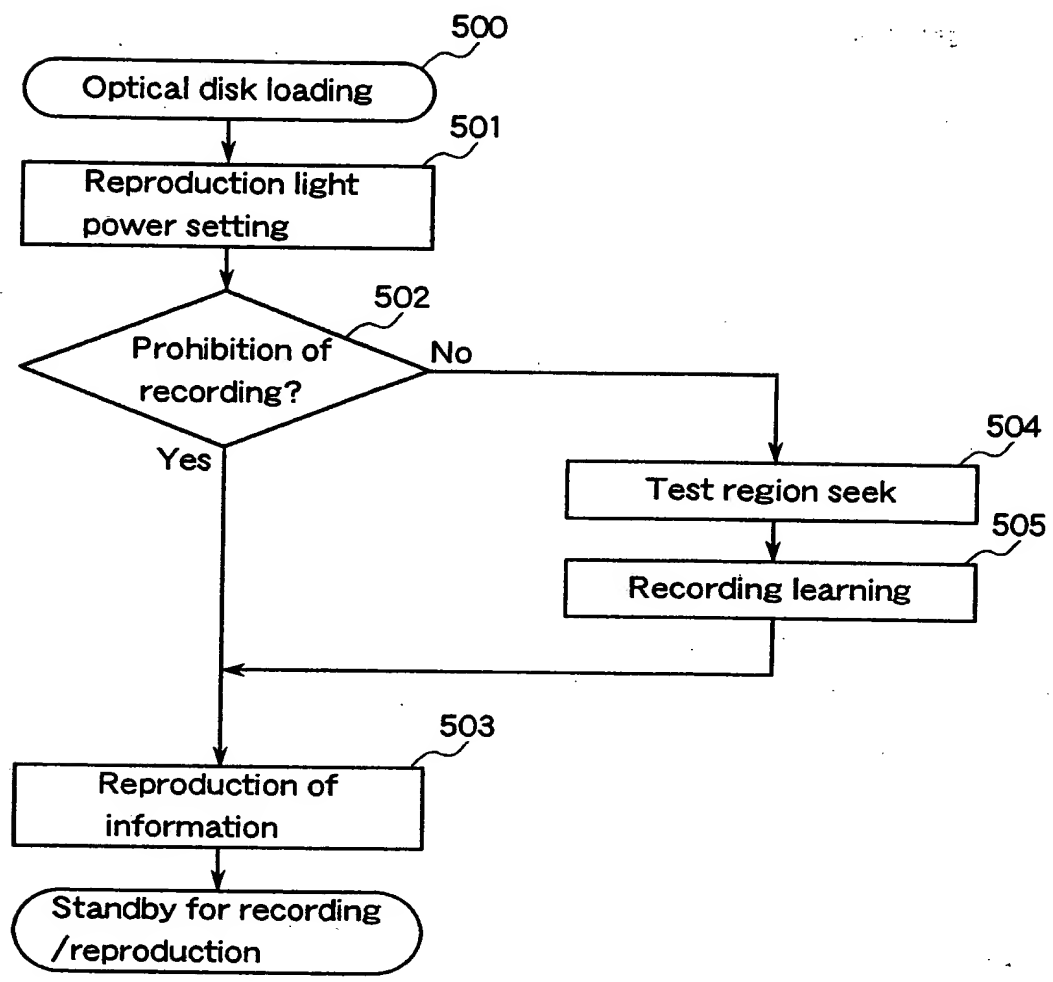


FIG. 6



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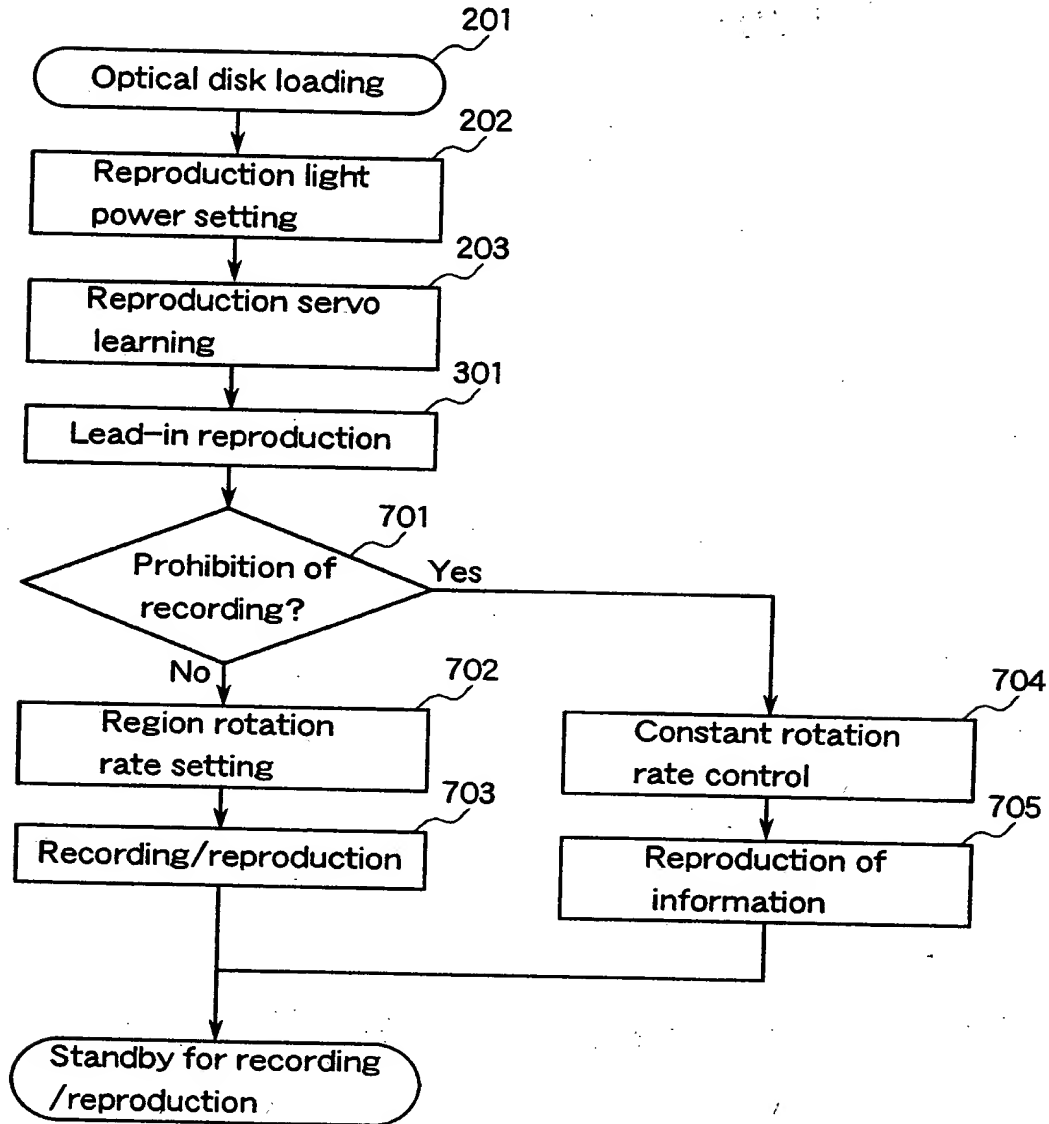


FIG. 8